

What is claimed is:

1. A needle guard comprising
a plastic hollow housing having an opening at one end for passage of a
needle;
a lock ring mounted in said housing and having an aperture for passage of
the needle therethrough;
a centering washer mounted in said housing and having an aperture for
passage of the needle therethrough;
a float washer disposed in said housing between said centering washer
and said one end of said housing and having an aperture for passage of the
needle therethrough; said float washer being of a reduced size whereby upon
withdrawal of the needle therethrough said float washer moves out of alignment
with said opening in said one end of said housing to block a return movement of
the needle.

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